

## THE MEDICOS.

Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Medical Society.

### FAIR ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS.

At the Opening Session Yesterday Afternoon—Dr. Campbell's Annual Address was Followed by Other Papers and the Transaction of Business—Dr. Wilson's Tribute to the Late Dr. James Reeves, Founder of the West Virginia Society.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the first session of the annual meeting of the West Virginia Medical Society was held in this city at L. O. F. hall, Chapline and Twelfth streets. There was a very fair attendance of delegates, and many more members of the organization will be here this morning. President J. A. Campbell presided and the secretary, Dr. G. A. Aschman, was at the desk.

After prayer and the calling of the roll of members, Dr. John L. Dickey delivered an address of welcome to the visiting members of the society, which was responded to neatly by Dr. W. H. Sharp, of Parkersburg.

After the reports of the committee on arrangements and the committee on fraternal delegates, Secretary Aschman read several invitations received for the delegates, among them being invitations to visit the McLean dental depot, Dr. Harriet B. Jones' hospital, Wheeling Hospital, City Hospital, Riverside iron works, and other places about the city.

President Campbell's Address. Dr. J. A. Campbell, of Wheeling, president of the society, then delivered his annual address. In the course of his interesting and instructive talk, Dr. Campbell remarked that it was a great honor, his election to the presidency of the organization, that had been bestowed upon him, an honor that he appreciated fully. He felt proud that his name would be linked with the many eminent men in his profession in West Virginia, who had been similarly honored in the past. In the past year he had become more firmly welded to the welfare of the society, and would ever remain one of its foremost supporters. He had not been one of the little band that met in Fairmont in 1867, and formed the West Virginia Medical Society, and could not for that reason act as its historian at this meeting. He would suggest, also, that if there was anyone present who figured at the birth of the society, he should relate the details of the organization during the present meeting. He asked members to bear in mind the objects of the society, the inheritance of the best social intercourse and good fellowship, and the imparting to each other of researches made in the medical science. He asked that there should be an open discussion of all the subjects programed for this meeting. These matters receive attention from all pens, but in a meeting such as this there is much that can be said and explained that is not written and explained in the journals. He hoped to see each attainment in one particular case made the attainment of all. Continuing, the doctor spoke of the remarkable progress that is now being made in the medical science. Achievements made two months ago would not have been believed possible a few months ago. The Roentgen ray by which an opaque body is made translucent, was by made a discovery that will be of untold benefit to the medical men. In such a time of wonderful achievement, the physician cannot be blamed for putting the ancient history of a decade ago in the gutter. The doctor spoke of the many other wonderful discoveries recently made, and many more "secrets" would soon be given to an amazed and admiring public.

The Mountain State's Part. "What part shall the little Mountain State play in this era of research and achievement?" inquired President Campbell. "In the new era of medicine West Virginia can and will have a part. Any one of us may be destined to see his name great and glorious in medical annals."

Concluding, Dr. Campbell called attention to what has already been accomplished through the efforts of the West Virginia Medical Society. It was through its efforts, or its founder, the late Dr. James E. Reeves, that the state board of health was established. Among the things for which the society should strive, he mentioned a public medical library in each city, the state board of health, there should be a local medical society in each community, and in all the counties.

The address of the president was well received. The following members of the society were enrolled during the afternoon session: Wheeling—J. A. Campbell, C. A. Wingerter, W. E. Blazer, W. L. Hutchins, W. E. Stathers, G. A. Aschman, E. A. Hildreth, S. L. Jepson, R. W. Hazlett, W. B. Taylor, E. R. Plant, J. L. Dickey, J. R. Reed, C. F. Ulrich, F. LeM. Hupp, L. D. Wilson, R. M. Fawcett, W. C. Frisell, H. B. Barufey, G. Walden, W. H. McLean and W. P. McGrath. Parkersburg—M. Campbell, T. A. Harris and W. H. Sharp. Charleston—V. T. Churchman, P. Wagner, Eldkins—W. W. Golden. Triadelphia—J. T. Carter and J. K. Shields. St. Mary's—A. S. Grimm. Upper tract—J. M. Sites. New Cumberland—W. G. Stone. Wellsburg—J. M. Cooper. Benwood—J. W. McDonald. Davis—R. M. Smith. Parsons—R. Baker. Woodfield, Ohio—J. R. Parry. Gratton—W. H. Thayer. Kingwood—R. M. McMillen. Beverly—H. Yokum. McMechen—M. A. Dowler. Mountaineer—H. P. Lewis. M. Frisell, Ohio—J. S. McClellan and D. V. Long. Martin's Ferry, Ohio—B. O. Williams. West Liberty—Thomas F. Downing. Secretary G. A. Aschman read a letter from Dr. J. W. Johnston, of Davis, treasurer of the society. Dr. Johnston said that he would be unable to attend the meeting in Wheeling, and regretted his inability to do so, particularly on account of the paper to be read by Dr. Harris, of Parkersburg. Dr. Johnston sent on his books and a check for the balance in the treasury.

President Campbell appointed Dr. C. A. Wingerter, of Wheeling, treasurer pro-tem.

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uror, Dr. Johnston, of Davis. A committee to audit the treasurer's accounts, composed of Drs. Frisell, Wagner and Stathers, was appointed by President Campbell.

The special committee on publication, reported that 400 copies of the transactions of the meeting of 1895 had been printed and distributed to members and others.

There was no report from the special committee on legislation on account of the absence of Dr. Mayer, of Charleston, the chairman. A report would be presented later.

### The Society's Dead.

Chairman J. L. Dickey, of the committee on necrology made his report. The report was in the shape of interesting sketches of members who had died during the past year. These were: Dr. P. H. Hoyt, of the oldest member of the society, who died at the age of 81, after having been in continuous practice for over forty years; Dr. Eugene Blaine Wilcox, of Elkias, who died last fall; Dr. H. A. Mackey, the oldest physician of Morgantown, who died December 22, 1895; Dr. A. Gerstell, one of the oldest members of the society, who died at Keyser, March 1, 1896, in the sixtieth year of his age. Dr. Dickey's sketch of Dr. Gerstell was most interesting. The report was referred to the committee on publication.

The committee on state medicine was not ready to report. Dr. E. A. Hildreth presented the report of the committee on new remedies, in the course of which he spoke at length of anti-toxine.

### A Tribute to Dr. Reeves.

Dr. L. D. Wilson, of Wheeling, paid a beautiful tribute to the late Dr. James Reeves, founder of Wheeling, and later of Chatsworth, Tenn., where he died. His description of the last man's youth when he labored under many and almost insurmountable discouragements and difficulties, was very interesting and graphic. Early in life Dr. Reeves was destined for a tailor, but that occupation was distasteful, and through his own exertions without any aid from his parents, the young man struggled until he finally had a complete medical education. He settled in Fairmont in 1867, and it was while there that he sent out a circular letter to the physicians of West Virginia, asking them to meet there April 10, 1867, and form a West Virginia Medical Society. Then it was that the present organization was formed, and Dr. Reeves deserves to be called its founder. Dr. Reeves became its secretary, and later was chosen its president. In 1869 he came to Wheeling, and it was through his efforts that a city ordinance was passed providing for a city health officer. He was the first health officer here. Dr. Reeves occupied many positions of honor in his profession. At one time he was the president of the American Public Health Association. It was mainly through his efforts that the West Virginia state board of health was established many years ago. On account of the West Virginia climate not agreeing with him, Dr. Reeves moved to Chattanooga, Tennessee, in 1888. In concluding his address, Dr. Wilson paid a high tribute to Dr. Reeves, both as man and physician.

Another interesting paper was that of Dr. C. F. Ulrich, on "The New Physician," which was received with much applause. Dr. Ulrich was in "good form" and greatly pleased his hearers.

Surgeon General George M. Stenberg, of the United States Army, has written Secretary Aschman on the subject of the bill now pending in the senate, restricting animal experimentation in the District of Columbia. He asked that the society pass resolutions opposing the passage of the bill, which should be forwarded to the two West Virginia senators. On motion of Dr. Harris, the president appointed such a committee, composed of Drs. Harris, Dickey and Walden.

The secretary then read a communication from the officers of the World's Congress of Medical Climatology, asking that the West Virginia society select ten delegates to attend the annual meeting of this organization at New Orleans, in November, 1896. It was explained that the Congress desires to classify the climates, health resorts and mineral waters of the entire country.

Dr. Aschman spoke of the importance of the work of the congress, especially with reference to West Virginia, which has so many health resorts and mineral waters, and moved that the society appoint delegates to the gathering in New Orleans. The motion was adopted and the delegates will be appointed later.

At 5 o'clock the society adjourned, to meet again this morning at 10 o'clock. Last evening the visiting physicians were entertained at a reception at the City Hospital, from 7 to 11 o'clock. The visitors were greatly interested in the work of this institution. During the evening the visitors also visited the Harriet B. Jones hospital. The Wheeling Hospital will also be visited.

During the afternoon and evening will be held the day, and at 4 o'clock the society will go out to Wheeling park, where the afternoon and evening will be spent. The banquet will take place at the park, lasting from 8 to 11 o'clock. On Friday evening there will be a social gathering at the McLean hotel, and an inspection of the Riverside steel works in upper Benwood. The visitors will board the cars at the McLean corner at 7 p. m.

### Along the Landing.

Trade was fair along the wharf yesterday. The Virginia is the packet for Pittsburgh to-morrow.

The Liberty departed on time yesterday with a fine trip.

The Ruth was two hours late, and had a fine trip yesterday.

The Lorona, Captain Scott, from Zanesville, for Pittsburgh, left at midnight.

The river marks showed 6 feet 6 inches and rising at 6 p. m. Temperature warm and cloudy.

The Virginia was twenty-four hours late going down the river, and will likely return at noon to-morrow for Pittsburgh.

The crews of the different packets are feeling more cheerful over the fact that prospects of a continuation of navigation have grown bright.

River Telegrams. MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 1 inch. Fair and pleasant.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 7 inches and stationary. Clear and cool.

WARREN—River 2 feet 8 inches. Clear and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet and stationary. Fair and cool.

PITTSBURGH—River 4.4 feet and stationary at the dam. Weather clear and pleasant.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet 5 inches and rising. Clear and warm.

UPPER HURD—River 7 feet and falling. Clear and cooler. Up-Heathcrington, B. Ford, Down—Ruth, Little Kanawha falling.

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## VILLWOCK-KOHN

Nuptials Celebrated on the Fourth Last Evening—It was a Brilliant Occasion—Other Weddings.

Last night at 8 o'clock a notable wedding occurred on the South Side at the residence of Mr. John Kohn, the Schnulbach Brewing Company's master brewer, at his residence on Thirty-third street. The principals were Mr. Kohn's sister, Miss Walter Kohn, and Mr. Robert Villwock, a prominent business man of Cleveland. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers, and the parlors were beautiful in the extreme. At 8 o'clock the marriage took place. The bride wore cream satin, trimmed with mull, and pearl and diamond ornaments. The groom was dressed in the usual black. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Werder, pastor of the St. Jacob's German Lutheran church, and was witnessed by about fifty of the immediate relatives and friends.

The young couple were the recipients of a large number of handsome and costly presents, a list of which would take up a column of space. The presents included fine silver sets, china sets, jewelry, cut glassware, linen, pictures, clocks, furniture, and in fact everything imaginable. The groom's parents presented the young couple with a complete set of household furniture.

The wedding over, the guests repaired to Kohn's hall, where the reception was held. Supper was served to over one hundred and fifty friends who had gathered to extend their congratulations to the newly married couple. Among those present at the wedding from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Villwock, the parents of the groom, from Cleveland, and Charles and Henry Villwock, his brothers, from Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Villwock will remain in the city a week or so, after which they will leave for Cleveland, where they will make their future home.

### FARTHING-COULSON

Wedding at Martin's Ferry Last Evening was a Pretty Thing.

A quiet but very pretty home wedding occurred last evening at the splendid residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waters, on Walnut street, Martin's Ferry. The contracting parties were Miss Jeanette Coulson, of Malta, Morgan county, Ohio, and Dr. John R. Farthing, of Waggoner, Ill. The ceremony occurred promptly at 8 o'clock, in the parlor, which was nicely decorated with flowers and plants. There were no attendants. S. B. Bogle, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was the officiating minister. The ceremony and congratulations over, an excellent supper was thoroughly enjoyed. The bride was attired in a becoming traveling costume trimmed with green velvet and green chinchilla. Quite a number of elegant presents were received from a distance.

Dr. and Mrs. Farthing leave to-day on their trip, including several Ohio and Illinois towns and they will be at home at Waggoner after June 20th. The bride is a dear friend of Mr. and Mrs. Waters, and of Miss Jennie Millhouse, who resides with them, and her parents being dead she preferred to be married at their home.

Over-the-River Wedding. At 8 o'clock last evening Miss Emma A. Kueckel was married to Mr. Louis A. Sommers. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. George Horcher, above Martin's Ferry, and Rev. Paul Kummer, pastor of the German Lutheran church, officiated. The newly married couple are young, cheerful people and have the best wishes of their many friends.

### Kanawha County Convention.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 10.—The county committee to-day issued a call for a district convention to be held June 20, to name delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. The basis of representation is one for every one hundred or fraction over fifty votes cast for Hulling for Congress, which gives Kanawha county 58 delegates.

Electric Road for Parkersburg. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, June 10.—A local company has been formed here with vice president and general manager George A. Hurt, at its head, to build an electric street railway from the city to Turville; Coy's Mills, Boone county, mail to Comfort.

Rig Builder Killed. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 10.—E. T. Condray, rig builder of Mannington, fell from the top of a rig on the Jackson farm, four miles from town this morning, and fractured his skull. He lived but a few hours.

Postoffice Discontinued. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—The following postoffices have been discontinued: Byrne, Braxton county, mail to Turville; Coy's Mills, Boone county, mail to Comfort.

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FAIRMONT NORMAL SCHOOL.

A Very Successful Year—Last Night's Exercises—Commencement.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., June 10.—Tomorrow morning's commencement exercises will be a fitting close to the twenty-fifth and most successful year of the history of the State Normal School at this place. Twenty-five years ago a handful of students convenient to this place, inspired by the leadership of that faithful benefactor of his fellows, Dr. W. R. White, assembled in the basement of the old Methodist church and laid the foundation of the Fairmont State Normal School. To-day the best of his kind and the most largely attended institution of learning in the state, with a spring term attendance of more than 300, and for the entire year of more than 400 students, representing thirty counties and four states.

This year's graduating class, one of the best ever sent from this school, numbers fourteen, including Miss Virginia Fleming, daughter of Governor Fleming, Miss Francis Sipe, daughter of the late Conrad P. Sipe, once principal of the school, Miss Willa Butcher, daughter of L. Butcher, and Ray A. Leigh, son of C. N. Lough, of Lough & Merideth, merchants. The class is named in honor of Miss Irene L. Myers, of Wheeling, first assistant in the normal, and one of the most devoted and best informed teachers in the state.

Last evening's exercises between the Normal Lyceum and Mozart Literary societies packed the auditorium, the largest in the state, to its fullest capacity and proved the best ever given before the school. The matter, and the manner of delivery reflected great credit upon the participants and the school.

Mr. H. H. Rose, von debate, Mr. S. F. Spears oration, and Miss Eva Morgan recitation. The judges were Hon. W. C. Raymond, Rev. A. E. Fletcher and state superintendent Virgil A. Lewis. Their decision was well received except in the matter of the recitation, the universal sentiment of the audience being in favor of Miss Sipe, the defeated (?) candidate, who certainly gave the finest feature of the evening. Miss Sipe is the most popular recitationist in the school.

To-day's class exercises were the best ever given. The hall was packed and the audience delighted. Mr. S. F. Elder with distinction, Mr. Elder is the cleverest orator in the school and is very promising. Miss Elenor Copeman, of Preston county, recited splendidly and to the delight of all present. Miss Jane Etta McKinney and Harry S. Hewley, also poets, gave abundant evidence of true genius. The class prophets were Miss Willa Butcher and Mr. U. L. Childs, and all they did to the class was a plenty. Miss Francis Sipe, as class artist, took splendid care of her class mates, as did J. H. Butcher and Mr. U. L. Childs. Hon. V. A. Lewis and the other members of the board of regents are here, as are Hon. Steward F. Reed, Prof. W. J. Wilkerson, Prof. Willis and many other prominent educators. Governor MacCorkle will be here to-morrow, with other prominent visitors from all parts of the state.

The town is full of people. Members of the alumni, friends of the graduates and the school are here in great numbers. The alumni banquet, free to all, will take place to-morrow night with many festivities and much speech making. It will take place in the new wing which is nearly completed and ready for occupancy.

To-morrow's exercises will be good and well attended. The orations given by each member of the class are upon good subjects and promise to be good. Henry Class Robinson is valedictorian and Mr. Ed. S. Bond salutatorian. H. E. F.

Taylor County's Vote. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. GRAFTON, W. Va., June 10.—The returns from the Republican primaries held in this county yesterday give the following vote for the principal offices named: Member of the legislature, H. F. Brohard, 1908; J. C. Alderson, 481. Sheriff, S. B. Jenkins, 825; J. C. Lewis, 372. Prosecuting attorney, John H. Holt, 725; L. E. Robinson, 772. Clerk of county court, F. J. Burdett, 593; L. Kitzmiller, 423, the next highest vote. Clerk of circuit court, John S. S. Herr, 464; J. S. St. Clair, 449, the next highest vote. S. J. Willhite was nominated for county commissioner, L. C. Haymond and G. W. Kern, assessors; A. E. Dawson and L. Haymond, justices of the peace for Grafton.

Victims of Spanish Cruelty. NEW YORK, June 10.—Dr. J. G. Delgado and his son, J. M. Delgado, American citizens, reached this city to-day on board the steamer City of Washington, from Havana. They are on their way to Washington to make formal statements to the state department regarding the ill treatment to which they were subjected in Cuba, the first highest Delgado having been shot almost to death by Spanish soldiers, his servants murdered and his property destroyed. There was also on board the City of Washington Felix Cabello, an officer in the Spanish service, who is said to be on an important errand to this country.

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## GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE Of the drawing for redemption of bonds of 1885 of the city of Wheeling. Notice is hereby given by the commissioners of the loan of 1885 of the city of Wheeling that on June 6, 1896, pursuant to the requirements of the ordinance of said city, passed May 12, 1885, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issue and sale of bonds of the city of Wheeling, to be known as bonds of 1885, and for the redemption and interest thereof, and providing for the payment into the city treasury of certain amounts from the revenues of the gas and water works," the following discarded bonds issued under said ordinance were duly determined by lot by said commissioners for redemption and payment on the first day of July, 1896, to-wit: Bonds No. three (3) for \$100; No. eight (8) for \$100; No. ten (10) for \$100; No. seventy-four (74) for \$500; No. one hundred and fifteen (115) for \$1,000; No. one hundred and thirty-six (136) for \$1,000; No. one hundred and thirty-nine (139) for \$1,000; No. one hundred and ninety-four (194) for \$1,000; No. two hundred and thirty-two (232) for \$1,000; No. two hundred and thirty-four (234) for \$1,000; No. two hundred and fifty-three (253) for \$1,000; No. two hundred and seventy-six (276) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and twenty-four (324) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and twenty-five (325) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and twenty-six (326) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and twenty-seven (327) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and twenty-eight (328) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and twenty-nine (329) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and thirty (330) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and thirty-one (331) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and thirty-two (332) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and thirty-three (333) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and thirty-four (334) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and thirty-five (335) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and thirty-six (336) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and thirty-seven (337) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and thirty-eight (338) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and thirty-nine (339) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and forty (340) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and forty-one (341) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and forty-two (342) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and forty-three (343) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and forty-four (344) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and forty-five (345) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and forty-six (346) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and forty-seven (347) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and forty-eight (348) for \$1,000; No. three hundred and forty-nine (34